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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday April 10, to Thurſday April 17, 1746.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

BY Capt. Roſe, Commander of the Lady Mary, from Amſterdam, arrived in the River, we have Advice, that a French Privateer, of 36 Guns, and near 200 Men, was put into the Texel, having had a ſmart Engagement with 3 Colliers, one of which was boarded by a great Number of the Privateer's Crew, they ſeeing no Body on board; the Collier's People (having concealed themſelves below Deck) blew up the upper Deck, with all the Frenchmen, and the Privateer herſelf narrowly eſcap'd being taken by them.

Nov. 16. Yeſterday came Advice by a Cartel Ship, arriv'd at Plymouth, that the Wolf Sloop of War, Capt. Hughes, was taken, after a ſmart Engagement.

Nov. 21. Yeſterday came Advice from Dunbar, that his Majeſty's Ship the Fox, of 20 Guns, is loſt off that Place; the Captain and all the Men were loſt: This Misfortune happened by her being run aſhore in a violent Storm of Wind. A large French Ship, with between 2 and 300 Men on board, was drove on Shore near Boſton in Lincolnſhire, ſeveral of whom are kill'd, and the Remainder taken Priſoners; the Captain of which proves to be an Engliſhman.

Extract of a Letter from Tinmouth-Caſtle, dated Nov. 22.

None but the Mate and 8 Sailors were ſaved out of the Fox Man of War, which was loſt the 14th Inſtant off Dunbar. At the ſame Time was loſt the Trial Sloop, but all the Crew were ſaved. A Tranſport in Company with her was alſo loſt, and her Crew periſhed.

Extract of a Letter from a Lady at Preſton, to her Friend in Town, dated December 14.

Yeſterday the whole Rebel Army re-entered our Town, all ſufficiently wearied, and out of Humour enough. There are with them four Ladies, who ſeem to be of ſome Diſtinction; Lady Ogilvy, Mrs. Murray, Jenny Cameron, and another, whoſe Name I could not learn; but they ſay ſhe is the Miſtreſs of one M'Sheridan, a Popiſh Prieſt. The two firſt were in a Chariot by themſelves; the other two in a Coach and Six, with the young Pretender and M'Sheridan; who it ſeems is call'd the Archbiſhop of Canterbury. This young Pretender ſeem'd very faint and ſick, and is very aſſiduouſly miniſtred unto by Jenny Cameron. O Sullivan, one of the young Pretender's Council, and a very likely Fellow, made free with our Houſe; and we were under a Neceſſity to treat him civilly. He return-ed it obligingly enough; from him we learnt ſome little Anec-dotes relating to Jenny Cameron. She is, it ſeems, the Neice of a Perſon of ſome Faſhion in the Highlands; and was ſent by her Uncle to pay his Complements to the young Pretender, on his March from Lochabar to Ferth. She brought with her a conſiderable Quantity of Cattle, ſome Uſquebaugh, and other little Preſents. When ſhe appear'd before the young Pretender's Tent, who receiv'd her very gallantly, ſhe jump'd off her Horſe, and told him with great Frankneſs, That ſhe came like the Queen of Sheba, to partake of the Wiſdom of Solomon: He anſwer'd, And thou ſhalt, my Dear, partake of all that Solomon is Maſter of.——He took her in his Arms, and retir'd with her into his Tent, and were there ſome Time alone; the reſt, Mr. Sullivan ſays, we are to gueſs.

This wild Rabble made no long Stay here, nor, I dare ſay, will ever come back again. They look all like hunted Hares, and had rather hear the Name of the Devil than of the Duke; but ſeem not to mind any body elſe in particular, except General Oglethorpe, whoſe Vivacity they are no Strangers to; but ſeem to hope his Forwardneſs may out-run his Judgment, in which, I don't doubt, they will be fatally miſtaken. They are march-ing, or rather gone off in a very unaccountable Manner, gal-loping, trotting, and running, and, as we may ſay, bidding the D——l take the hindmoſt.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer in the Duke of Cumberland's Army, dated Litchfield, Dec. 5.

We have not had three Hours Sleep, nor our Boots off, in four Days. The Duke is indefatigable; he lay on Straw laſt Night; and, I believe, will ſleep on his Horſe this. He ſoftens all our Inconveniencies by bearing more, a great deal more than his Share of them.

December 26. Of the five great Branches of the French Trade, it is obſerved, that the firſt, that to India, has brought in ſcarce any thing ſince the Beginning of the War, while our Engliſh Eaſt-India Company have been ſo fortunate as not to loſe one Ship. That the ſecond, to the Sugar Iſlands of America, muſt be almoſt ruin'd by Admiral Townſend's Succeſs, after the numberleſs Loſſes it had ſuſtain'd before. That the third, to the Newfoundland Iſlands, and River of St. Lawrence, we may make ourſelves intire Maſters of, by the Poſſeſſion of Cape-Bre-ton. And that the fourth, to the Levant, muſt have greatly ſuffer'd by our Mediterranean Fleet. The African Trade, which is made the fifth, depends ſo much upon the American, as the great Mart for Slaves, that it will not be worth keeping, if we drive them out of the latter.

It is more than probable therefore, that the Trade of Great-Britain will revive and increaſe in Proportion to what her Ene-mies have been hurt, if a proper Care be but taken after the preſent Convulſions are over.

"In the above Account, there is no Mention made of the "great Blow they received in their South-ſea Trade, by three "of their Ships in that Employ being taken laſt Summer."

Extract of a Letter from Rotterdam, Dec. 17. *O S.*

We have this Day a Dutch Captain arriv'd from Dunkirk, who went to bring a Ship from thence. He left that Place laſt Wedneſday, and ſays that the Embarkation went on very faſt; that they work'd Night and Day, and took up all the Veſſels they could get; and, to the beſt of his Judgment, there were about 60 Tranſports there and at Nieuport, moſt of them ſmall, beſides many Fiſhing Boats. What Number they had at O-ſtend he knew not. He ſays they are loaded with all ſorts of Ammunition, and a great Number of Tents; and that the Troops that are to be embark'd for this Expedition, are chiefly Scotch and Iriſh. A good many of them he talk'd with, who were very much diſſatisfied, and told him poſitively, that if they ſet their Feet on Engliſh Ground, they would quit the French Service, and deſert from them immediately; and this they ſaid was the Reſolution of the greateſt Part of them.

Extract of a Letter from Canterbury, Dec. 24.

Notwithſtanding the Notice given by the Deputy Lieutenants, upon receiving Admiral Vernon's Letter, was not more than 24 Hours, and many of the Pariſhes could not receive it in Time, there aſſembled, at the Place appointed, near 2000 Per-ſons, chiefly on Horſeback, all tolerably well armed, and the next Day above 1000 more, all determined to loſe the laſt Drop of their Blood in Defence of their Country: They are to meet again in a Day or two, and it is not doubted, but out of the Laths of St. Auſtins, Shipway, and Scray, (if Faſhion and Envy are out of the Queſtion, as it is thought they will) but that there will aſſemble at leaſt 6000 able-bodied Men; without reckoning the two other Laths of Aylesford and Sutton, who doubtleſs will ſend their Quota: It is hoped that every inland County will do the ſame. We have no regular Troops yet come; had we eight Pieces of Cannon, we ſhould not doubt ſaving them the Trouble. Never was ſo unanimous a Spirit in the World, as the common People ſhew in theſe Parts.

Our Accounts from Carliſle, take Notice of the many de-teſtable and ſhocking Villanies of the Highlanders during the Poſſeſſion of that City, for not content with ſtripping ſeveral Families of all their valuable Effects, they ſcruple not to make free with the Perſons of ſeveral young Ladies; there's one Gentleman in particular writes Word, —'That after being in a 'Manner ſtrip'd of every Thing, he had the Miſery to ſee his 'three Daughters treated in ſuch a Manner that he could not 'bear to relate it.'—"What does not this wicked Crew de-"ſerve?" How can theſe plundering ſhabby Banditti be ſuf-ficiently puniſhed?

Whitehall,

Whitehall, Dec. 28. The King has been pleaſed to conſti- tute and appoint Lieut. General Henry Hawley to be Com- mander in Chief of his Majeſty's Forces in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain, called Scotland.

James, late Duke of Ormond, died November 6, at Madrid, in the 84th Year of his Age.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.

From Lancaſter County, and the upper Parts of Philadelphia County, we have received ſeveral Accounts of the Miſchiefs done by mad Dogs, among the black Cattle, Horſes, Sheep, &c. many of which run mad, and die a few Days after they are bitten, as do alſo the wild Creatures, Wolves, Foxes, &c. ſome Sorts of which have run openly into the People's Houſes and been kill'd there. To pre- vent the ſpreading of this Evil, ſome whole Townſhips have killed all their Dogs.

Sunday laſt the Aſſembly of this Province adjourn'd to the ſame time next Week, his Honour the Governor having firſt given the following Laws, viz.

An Act, for further continuing and continuing the Currency of the Bills of Credit of this Province.

An Act, for repealing the ſeveral Acts for electing Members of Aſſembly.

An Act, for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of ſmall Debts.

A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act, for erecting Houſes of Correction and Work-Houſes in the reſpective Counties; and to the ſaid Act, intituled, An Act, to enable Jeremiah Langhorn, &c. to build a Church in the County of Bucks.

An Act, for erecting a Houſe of Correction and Work-houſe in the Town of Bristol, in the County of Bucks, and for raiſing Money for the Maintenance of the ſaid Borough, for the publick Uſe of the ſaid Borough thereof.

A Supplementary Act, to the Act, intituled, An Act, for pre- venting the Exportation of Bread and Flour not merchantable.

An Act, for the more effectual ſuppreſſing profane Curſing and Swearing.

Fifty-ſix Recruits, for Governor Shirley's Regiment at Louiſbourg, embark'd laſt Week in two Veſſels bound to Boſton, having been all rub'd in a few Days. And as Cape-Breton is like to become a very good poor Man's Country, it is not doubted but that Regiment will ſoon be complete.

The Pardon and Orange Privateers of this Place, ſail'd laſt Week, in order to proceed on a Cruize againſt His Majeſty's Enemies.

Letters from Barbadoes ſay, that Packets are eſtabliſhed to ſail every Month from England, to ſtay 3 Days at Barbadoes, 3 at Antigua, 2 at Montſerrat, 2 at Nevis, 3 at St. Kitts, 3 at Antigua, 2 at Montſerrat, 2 at Nevis, 3 at St. Kitts, thence to Jamaica, where they are to ſtay 13 Days, and then proceed immediately for Falmouth. By this laſt Packet which ſail'd the 30th of January, they had Advice, that the Rebels had been at Derby (that three Armies were after them, but that they avoid'd the King's Troops, having one Day at one Town, and the next 30 Miles further, in that Time a Kind of wild South Chaſe) and the Rebels at the ſame Time very bad, and Weather very ſevere. That they were retiring Northward to Cheſter; That Edinburgh was quite clear of the Rebels, but ſome of them were at Perth, which they were fortifying. One Letter ſays as a Part of a publick Prayer of the Rev. Mr. George Wiſhart, one of the Miniſters of Edinburgh, while the Pretender was there and had forbid any Prayers for the King, viz. "Do thou, gracious God, inſtead of an earthly Crown, "which this Stranger who is come amongſt us, is aſpiring af- "ter, beſtow upon him an immortal Crown of Glory; and "bleſs and preſerve our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE, &c." 'Tis added, that the Pretender ſent for him, and applauded his Honeſty; but forbid any further Uſe of ſuch a Form of Prayer.

Admiral Townſhend ſail'd from Barbados the latter End of January, with ſeven Ships of the Line, bound on ſome ſecret Expedition; having taken on board, a great Quantity of Plugs, fit to ſtop Holes made by Shot from 16 to 36 Pounders.

The 22d of February at Night we had a very bright Ap- pearance of the Aurora Borealis.

Charles-Town, South-Carolina, Feb. 10.

On Thurſday laſt arrived here the Privateer Marlborough, Capt. Carr, and Reprizal, Capt. Dunbar, lately Capt. John Hopkins, of Rhode-Iſland. Capt. Carr gives us the following Account of his Cruize, viz.

"*October* 3. Our Boat run a ſmall Sloop aſhore, taken by a Quarter-Galley, fitted out from Leoganne, on Hiſpaniola; the Sloop belong'd to Providence. 7. Took a Spaniſh Schooner of 8 Guns, in Ballaſt. 18. Ran a Spaniſh Sloop aſhore on the Eaſt Side of the Bay of Matanzas, laden with Tallow, Hides, Shoes, Horſe Furniture, &c. we took out her Cargo, and burnt the Veſſel. 20. Took a Spaniſh Sloop, laden with Cotton, Pitch, Tallow, &c. January 25. We took a Ship from Hagoa for the Havanna, after exchanging a Broadſide. This Ship the Pri- vateers have brought in with them; ſhe is about 300 Tons Burthen, has a valuable Cargo on board, and was formerly called the Experiment, Sylvanus Carr then Maſter. February 18 and 20, met with and engaged a Biſcayan Ship of about 800 Tons, 30 Guns, and 250 Men; we fired 20 Broadſides in 7 Hours and an Half, but had our Maſts and Rigging ſo ſhatter'd that we were obliged to leave her: In this Engagement Capt. Hopkins of the Reprizal was killed, and 7 Men wounded, 4 mortally; we on board the Marlborough had two Men wounded."

Capt. Harvey, from Jamaica, informs us, that the Spaniards have ſeveral Gallies out on the Cruize, who, notwithſtanding the Men of War are very diligent there, daily take Veſſels on the Coaſt of Jamaica.

February 17. We hear there are now three of the Exeter Privateers cruizing on our Coaſt.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 17.

Laſt *Saturday* the Buſineſs of this Seſſion of the Ge- neral Aſſembly of this Colony, being brought to a Con- cluſion, his Honour the Governor was pleaſed to ſend for *Mr. Speaker*, and the Houſe of Burgeſſes into the Coun- cil Chamber, and gave his Aſſent to the following Acts:

1. An Act, for reducing the Laws made for laying a Duty on Liquors, into one Act of Aſſembly.

2. An Act, for continuing the Act, intituled an Act, for laying a Duty upon Slaves, to be paid by the Buyers.

3. An Act to amend the Act, for eſtabliſhing the General Court; and for regulating and ſettling the Pro- ceedings therein.

4. An Act, for the Reviſal of the Laws.

5. An Act, for further amending the Act, intituled, An Act, for reducing the Laws made, for amending the Staple of Tobacco; and for preventing Frauds in his Ma- jeſty's Cuſtoms, into One Act of Aſſembly.

6. An Act, for regulating and collecting certain Offi- cers Fees; and other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

7. An Act, to regulate Attornies practiſing in the County Courts; and the granting Writs of *Certiorari*.

8. An Act, for continuing and amending an Act, in- tituled, An Act, for inſpecting, weighing, and ſtamping all Pork and Beef, packed in this Colony, or imported for Sale, before the ſame ſhall be ſold here, or ſhipped for Exportation: And to amend the Act, intituled, An Act, for aſcertaining the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Tar, and Pitch; and for inſpecting, weighing, and ſtamp- ing all Flour exported.

9. An Act, to explain and amend an Act, intituled, An Act, for licenſing Pedlars; and preventing Frauds in the Duties upon Skins and Furrs.

10. An Act, for giving a further Præmium for raiſing and exporting Hemp.

11. An Act, for amending an Act, intituled, An Act, for Encouragement of building Water-Mills.

12. An Act, for the Encouragement of making Salt-Petre.

13. An Act, for appointing ſeveral new Ferries.

14. An Act, for making Reparation for the Tobacco lately damaged and loſt in *Gray*'s Creek and *York* Ware- houſes.

15. An Act, for altering ſeveral Court Days.

16 An Act, for paying the Burgeſſes Wages in Mo- ney, for this preſent Seſſion of Aſſembly.

17. An Act, to amend the Act, for giving a Reward for killing Wolves in the County of *Frederick*, to be le- vied on the Inhabitants of the ſaid County, by the Court; and for altering ſeveral Court Days; alſo to collect a Tax already laid on the Inhabitants of *Auguſta* County.

18. An Act, for the more effectual clearing of *James* and *Appamattox* Rivers.

19. An Act, for giving a certain Sum of Money to Truſtees, for clearing the *Fluvanna*, and for appointing a Storehouſe at *Weſtham*; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

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20. An Act, for confirming the Veſtries of the Pariſhes of St. *Anne*, and *Truro*; and for diſſolving the Veſtries of the Pariſhes of St. *Margaret*, and *Newport*.

21. An Act, for ſettling the Allowance on Tobacco paid in the County of *Lunenburg*, in Diſcharge of Public Debts; and to oblige the Surveyors of that County to reſide therein.

22. An Act, for dividing the County of *Brunſwick*, and Pariſh of St. *Andrew*; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

23. An Act, for obliging the Pariſh of St. *Martin* to repay to the Pariſh of *Frederickſville*, their Proportion of Ninety Four Pounds, levied on the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Martin* before the Diviſion thereof.

24. An Act, for enlarging the Power of the Sheriff of *James-City* County.

25. An Act, for preventing the building Wooden Chimnies in the ſeveral Towns therein mentioned, and pulling down ſuch as are already built in the ſaid Towns; and to reſtrain Hogs going at large in *Newtown*, and *Newcaſtle*.

26. An Act, for raiſing a Public Levy; and other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

27. An Act, to veſt Eighty Seven Acres of Land, appropriated for a Glebe in the Pariſh of *Hungar's*, in the County of *Northampton*, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

28. An Act, to enable *George Eskridge* to ſell Part of a Tract of Land, not exceeding Three Hundred and Fifty Acres, to raiſe Money for the Payment of his proportionable Part of the Debts of his Grandfather.

29. An Act, to dock the Intail of certain Lands in the County of *Gloceſter*, late the Eſtate of *Thomas Todd*, and veſting the ſame in Truſtees, to be ſold; and the Money ariſing therefrom to be laid out in Slaves, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes.

30. An Act, to dock the Intail of certain Lands in the County of *Gloceſter*, late the Eſtate of *John Smith*, and veſting the ſame in Truſtees, to be ſold; and the Money ariſing therefrom, to be laid out in Slaves, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes.

The Governor alſo gave his Aſſent to the following Reſolves, which the Council had agreed to.

Reſolved, That the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds, be paid by the Treaſurer, out of the Public Money in his Hands, to Mr. Secretary *Nelſon*, Mr. *Digges*, Mr. *Sweny*, Mr. *Weſtwood*, Mr. *Crawford*, Mr. *Bouſh*, and Mr. *Hutchins*; by them to be applied towards providing Firewood, Candles, freſh Proviſions, and Quarters, for the Soldiers bound to *Cape Breton*, but by bad Weather and contrary Winds forced into this Colony; in Proportion to the Number of Men in each County: And to be accounted for to the next Aſſembly.

Reſolved, That a Sum of Money, not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds, be paid by the Treaſurer, out of the Public Money in his Hands, to the Honourable *William Gooch*, Eſq; to be by him tranſmitted to ſuch Perſons as he ſhall think proper; and to be by them preſented, in the Name of this Colony, to the *Six Nations* of *Indians*.

Reſolved, That the Sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Pounds *per Annum*, be allowed *William Parks*, from this Time to the next Seſſion of Aſſembly, for his Salary, and as a full Recompence for printing and delivering Inſpection Notes and Books, Notes and Receipts for the Duty on Slaves, and all other Acts of Government.

And then made the following Speech:

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

THE ſeveral Meaſures that have been concerted this Seſſion, ſo apparently tend to the Intereſt and Honour of *Virginia*, and ſo exactly correſpond with what I expected from your Fidelity and Prudence, that I ſhould be unjuſt to your Proceedings, if I did not thankfully acknowledge the Diligence, Vigour, and Unanimity with which they have been effected.

THE dutiful Addreſs and ſolemn Engagement we have, with one Heart and Spirit, joined in, as they manifeſt an unfeigned Zeal for the Royal Cauſe, and that of our Country and pure Religion, will, no doubt, be kindly accepted by our moſt gracious Sovereign, and procure for us the honourable Reward of having our Names regiſtred with thoſe, who ſtand celebrated and eminently diſtinguiſhed for inflexible Loyalty and ſound Faith.

IF Time would permit, I ſhould with Pleaſure recite and enlarge upon the well-adviſed Reſolves, and wholſome Bills, that have been preſented to me: But as I am ſenſible, after ſo long Attendance, the Report would bring your Patience to too ſevere a Trial, I ſhall content myſelf with ſelecting, and briefly obſerving, upon the judicious Proof of your Benevolence to *William* and *Mary* College. For, as by that Act, the Maſters are very affectionately incited, by an Addition to the College Revenue, to purſue, with their former Care and Aſſiduity, the important Buſineſs of initiating Youth, on whoſe Education the future Glory and Happineſs of your Country depends, in the Study of the liberal Arts, and the Practice of Divine and Moral Virtues; ſo, from your generous Concern to ſecure the Foundation, the Society may conclude, that Perſeverance in their learned Labours, will, in due Time, be recompenced with your Conſent to give the finiſhing Stroke to that Monument of Piety and School of Inſtruction, erected by your worthy Predeceſſors.

AND ſeeing we have ſufficient Ground to hope, from the Wiſdom and Goodneſs of God, that Truth and Juſtice will prevail; I promiſe myſelf the Satisfaction of rejoicing with you upon the Succeſs of His Majeſty's Arms, and the total Defeat of all His Domeſtick and Foreign Enemies. When this delightful News ſhall be confirmed, when Fury and Rebellion ſhall be bound in Chains, and no longer able to diſturb the Tranquility of the *Britiſh* Dominions; let us be in a fit Temper of Mind to offer up our Thankſgivings to the Throne of Grace, for ſo ſignal a Bleſſing; and improve the happy Event, by endeavouring to make all Men in Love with the Principles we profeſs, and are determined to adhere to, of fearing God and honouring the King.

I ſhall keep you no longer than to acquaint you, that I have thought fit to Prorogue this Aſſembly to the Third *Thurſday* in *June* next; and this Aſſembly is accordingly Prorogued to that Time.

Since our laſt, we have an Account of the Arrival of the Ship *Boyd*, Capt. *Mayne*, in *Rappahannock*, in about 8 Weeks from *Glaſgow*; which brings an Account, That on the 17th of *January*, there was a ſmart Skirmiſh, at *Falkirk*, about 6 Miles from *Stirling*, between ſome of the King's Forces, commanded by the Generals *Hawley* and *Huſke*, and the main Body of the Rebels; in which it is pretended, that the Rebels got the better; altho' it is at the ſame Time allow'd, that the Rebels had double the Number of Men kill'd, as were of the King's Forces. It is ſaid, that *Hamilton's* and *Gardner's* Dragoons gave way again, and that the Rebels had taken ſome Pieces of our Cannon, and kept the Field. On the other Hand, it is ſaid the aforeſaid Dragoons, charg'd at their firſt Onſet with great Bravery, but were broke by the regular Fire of the Rebels; and it is confidently aſſerted, and allow'd to be true, that the Rebels have been oblig'd to raiſe the Siege of *Stirling*, and are fled precipitately towards the *Highlands*, leaving *Stirling*, and the Country thereabouts, in Poſſeſſion of the King's Forces. On the 31ſt of *January*, the Duke of *Cumberland* arrived at *Edinburgh*, and on the 2d of *February*, he arriv'd at *Stirling*; and as he is to be ſpeedily joyn'd by a great Number of His Majeſty's Forces, and 6000 *Heſſians* are hourly expected to land in *Scotland*, there is no doubt but ſuch Meaſures will be taken, as will effectually put a Stop to the unnatural Rebellion, and reſtore Peace to His Majeſty's Dominions again.

The Sloop *Bobby*, Capt. *Paul Loyal* belonging to Major *Tucker*, is arriv'd at *Norfolk*, in 16 Days from *Barbados*; with Rum, &c.

Virginia, ſs.

By the Hon. *WILLIAM GOOCH*, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His Majeſty having thought fit to give Directions for raiſing Three Independent Companies, for the Service and Defence of *South-Carolina*, by Beat of Drum or otherwiſe, in any of His Majeſty's Provinces in *North-America*: And *Robert Hodgſon*, Eſq; Captain of one of the ſaid Independent Companies, having produced to me His Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, for that Purpoſe.

I HAVE

I HAVE therefore thought fit, to require and command all Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors, and other Officers of the Militia, within the several Counties of this Colony, as also all Magistrates and others, to be aiding and assisting to the said Captain Hodgson, *in inlisting able-bodied Men, for the Service aforesaid, who are not to be marched out of the said Province, nor to continue longer in His Majesty's Service than Six Years, unless they are willing. And as no Person is to be impressed on this Occasion, and Volunteers who are of the Standard, to receive at their enlisting a Pistole Reward, and enter into immediate Pay, I hope all Persons willing to serve His Majesty, will think they have sufficient Encouragement.*

GIVEN under my Hand, at Williamsburg, *this 14th Day of* April, *in the Nineteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign,* Annoq; Dom. 1746.

WILLIAM GOOCH.

GOD Save the KING.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL Gentlemen Volunteers and others, who will inlist to serve His Majesty King *GEORGE*, in the Independent Companies, form'd for the Service and Defence of *South-Carolina*, shall, besides the King's Pay, receive an additional Allowance from the Province, on their Arrival there;

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Which together, will amount Yearly, in *Virginia* Currency, to	14	08	11
And Cloathing to the Value of	08	15	00
Total Yearly Pay and Cloathing to a private Man,	23	03	11
Ditto to a Corporal,	28	12	03
Ditto to a Serjeant,	50	00	00

The Addition made by the Council and Assembly, being Two Pence *Sterling per* Day to each private Man, Three Pence to each Corporal and Drummer, and Four Pence to each Serjeant.

The King's Pay to be paid Monthly or Weekly, and that of the Province Quarterly.

All such Volunteers are protected, by an Act of Parliament pass'd the last Sessions, from all Arrests, *&c.* for any Debt that doth not exceed Ten Pounds *Sterling*, or Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings Currency.

They shall receive a Pistole inlisting Money, for such as are the Standard; and shall be discharg'd at the Expiration of Six Years, or at any Time after the Companies are complete, upon procuring a sufficient Man in their Room.

They may depend on good Treatment, and as much Liberty of earning Money, above their Pay, as the Service will admit of: And they may be assured of not being remov'd from *South-Carolina*, where they are station'd by His Majesty, and the Parliament.

GIVEN under my Hand, at Williamsburg, *this 14th Day of April, 1746.*

ROBERT HODGSON.

Attendance will be given by Capt. *Nelson*, Capt. *Hodgson*, and others impower'd to inlist, at *Williamsburg*, *Edenton*, *Bath*, *Newbourn*, *Edgecomb*, *Northampton*, and other convenient Places.

By Order of His Honour the GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS several Soldiers belonging to his Majesty's Forces, bound for *Cape-Breton*, who were quartered at *York*, *Hampton*, and *Norfolk*, have deserted from their Duty, and been concealed till after the said Forces were embark'd: These are therefore to charge and require all Persons, within this Colony, to aid and assist in apprehending and securing the said Deserters. And I do hereby strictly forbid all Persons from harbouring, concealing, or entertaining any of them, on Pain of being punish'd with the utmost Rigour of the Laws in that Case made and provided. And if any of the said Deserters will voluntarily surrender themselves, within Forty Days from the Date hereof, I do hereby promise, they shall be kindly receiv'd, and pardoned: But those who shall neglect so to do, may depend, that if they are taken, they shall be delivered up to their Officers at *Cape-Breton*, to be by them dealt with as the Martial Law directs.

Such Soldiers as will surrender themselves, are to apply to *William Parks*, in *Williamsburg*: And those Persons who shall apprehend any of the said Soldiers, are desir'd to bring or send them in safe Custody, to the said *William Parks*, in Order, to either Ship, to be dealt with according to the Intent and Meaning of this Publication.

Given under my Hand at *Williamsburg*, this Eighteenth Day of *April*, in the Nineteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

WILLIAM GOOCH.

A Considerable Number of choice SLAVES, most of them *Virginia* born, are to be expos'd to Public Sale, at *Fredericksburg* Fair, next *June*.

To be SOLD, at *Fredericksburg June* Fair, by Col. *William Beverley*, for which his Honour the Governor will execute Deeds of Conveyance,

TWO Thousand Nine Hundred Acres of Land, lying in the County of *Spotsylvania*, called *Camm's* Land; about 22 Miles from *Fredericksburg*, well wooded and watered, convenient to Mill and the Main Road, lying on *Pleasant-Run*, adjoining to the upper End of the Land of the Honourable *William Gooch*, Esq; and Major *Robert Baylor*.

HAVING undertaken the Administration of the Estate of Dr. *Henry Perrie*, late of *Spotsylvania* County, deceased; I hereby give Notice, That his whole Estate, consisting of Medicines, Books, Slaves, white Servants, Houshold Goods, a Chariot and Six Horses, *&c.* will be exposed to Sale, to the highest Bidder, on *Thursday* the 29th Day of *May* next, at the Place of his late Residence. Six Months Credit will be allowed to the Purchasers, giving Security as is usual. And all Persons having Demands against the said Estate, are desir'd to give me Notice thereof, as soon as they can.

John Grymes.

N. B. An Account of the Medicines, and Utensils of the Shop, and a Catalogue of the Books, will be printed next Week, and given *gratis*, by the Printer hereof.

RAN away from the Hon. *John Custis*'s Plantation in *New Kent* County, in *November* last, a Negroe Fellow, commonly called *Tom Baker*, but a few Years ago was christned *Charles*: He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a yellowish Complexion, he has a very thin Face, and has lost one of his Fore Teeth; there is a Bunch on his Leg occasion'd by Falling a Tree, he is a *Virginian* and speaks very sensible. He was taken up about six Weeks ago at one of Madam *Byrd*'s Quarters near the Falls of *James* River, but made his Escape. Whoever takes up the said Negroe, and conveys him safe to Col. *Daniel Parke Custis*, in *New-Kent* County, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of *Nathaniel-Bacon Burwell*, of *York* County, Gent. deceased, are desir'd forthwith to bring in their Claims to the Hon. *Philip Lightfoot*, Esq; at *York*, Col. *Carter Burwell*, and Col. *Lewis Burwell*, of *James-City* County, Administrators, or either of them, in order to the settling, and considering of proper Methods for discharging the same: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are also desir'd forthwith to apply to the said Administrators, or either of them, and discharge their respective Debts, without further Trouble.

To be SOLD, at the late Dwelling-house of Dr. *John Mitchell*, at *Urbanna*, on the Third *Thursday* in *May* next,

A Curious Collection of Books, in most Sciences, particularly Physic, Surgery, and Botany; in *Greek*, *Latin*, *French*, and *English*; being the Library of Dr. *John Mitchell*, lately gone to *England*. They may be sold, either the whole together, or separate, at a reasonable Price.

To be LETT, after next *June* Fair,

THE *Race-Horse* Tavern, in *Fredericksburg*, with a good *English*-made Billiard Table, and Appurtenances; also several Sorts of Houshold Furniture, convenient for publick Business. Any Person inclinable to take it, on giving good Security, may have it of the Subscriber, at a reasonable Rate, and Credit.

William Black.

THERE is now in the Public Goal at *Williamsburg*, a Man, named *Thomas Smith*, lately removed from *York* Goal, who answers the Description of one *John Stott*, Jun. mentioned in a Hue and Cry, dated *January* the 27th last: His Apparel is a light colour'd coarse Cloth Coat, a blue Camblet Jacket, a coarse Chex Shirt, a stript Cotton or Linen Handkerchief, and a Worsted Cap; thin Visaged, brown Hair, and Beard, and is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high. 'Tis supp'd he is a Runaway Servant; His Master may have him, on paying the Charges, to

William Wyatt, Gaoler.

THE Ship *Maryland-Merchant*, Capt. *Jowan*, now lying against *York* Town, is ready to take in Tobacco, on Freight, to *Bristol*. *John Philpot* and Company, Merchants in *London*, at the Rate of Fourteen Pounds *per* Ton; and will fetch Tobacco from any Part of *Virginia*, if timely Notice be given. Any Persons inclinable to take Freight in the said Ship, may apply to the Subscriber in *York* Town, or to Mr. *Beverley Whiting*, in *Gloucester*.

Nicholas Booth.

THIS is to give Notice, That on *Friday* the 18th of this Month will be expos'd to publick Sale, at the House of Mr. *Henry Wetherburn* in *Williamsburg*, some valuable Slaves; and also a large Quantity of fashionable Silver Plate, being Part of the Estate of *Theophilus Pugh*, deceas'd; by

Philip Lightfoot, Jun. Administrator.

TO be Sold, Four Hundred Acres of Land, lying in *Henrico* County, on *Winticock* Creek, 18 Miles from *Warwick*; it is on the main Road to *Amelia*, and is a very well accustomed Place for an Ordinary or a House, there being an Ordinary now at the said Place, with proper Buildings for that Purpose. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Tract of Land, may have it very reasonably of me living in *Amelia*,

Leonard Claiborne.

THE Dwelling House, Out Houses, Store Houses, and Houshold Furniture, of the Subscribers in *Williamsburg*, which were lately advertis'd to be Sold on the 4th of *March*, and the Sale being then put off, are now to be Sold to the highest Bidder, on *Wednesday* the 23d of *April*.

Harmar and *King.*

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